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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

MARCHIONNI et al

Group Art Unit: 1745

Application No.: 10/028,310

Examiner: Julian A. Mercado

Confirmation No.: 2890

Filed: December 28, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108910-00047

For: PERFLUOROPOLYETHER ADDITIVES FOR ELECTROCHEMICAL APPLICATIONS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: July 16, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated April 20, 2004, please amend the application as shown on the following pages:

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Conclusion

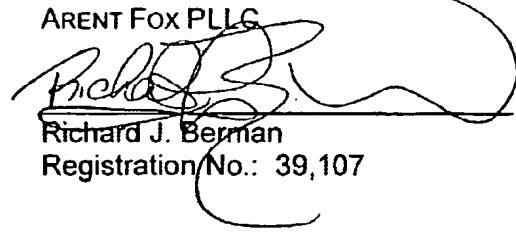
In view of the foregoing, reconsideration of the application, withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, allowance of claims 1-21 and the prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowability are respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner believe anything further is desirable in order to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension, together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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